

November 25, 1981

Memo to File:

RE: Thomas American Stone, Inc.
Field Inspection
DOE/047/008 and DOE/047/009
Uintah County, Utah

On October 29, 1981, Division representatives, D. Wayne Hedberg, Joseph Helfrich and Sandy Pruitt visited the properties of Thomas American Stone, Inc. Both operations were on file as D.O.E.

The first site, DOE/047/008, situated on State Mineral Lease #38733 was very difficult to locate as access appeared to be across private property and there was no location map provided in the file. The approximate location of the alledged activities could be viewed with binoculars from a vantage point overlooking the Green River and no activity, past or present was observed.

The second site, DOE/047/009, Mineral Lease #38735, is located in a previously disturbed area (old placer operations). There are numerous abandoned, processed gravel spoil piles scattered throughout the general area possibly dating back to the 1920's or 1930's.

The only recent activity noted was a few small "test-pits" which had apparently been excavated to obtain some samples for laboratory analysis. There was also evidence of some burning of the on-site vegetation as the typical charred remains of willows, tamarisk and cottonwood scrub was evident. When this activity had occurred could not be readily determined. An estimate would be within the last 3-6 month period.

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Statistics: See Hydro Carbon Corp. memo dated 10/28/81.